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4. (Amended) The plant transformation vector according to [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein the T-DNA sequence contains a marker gene that permits the selection of the transformant.

5. (Amended) The plant transformation vector according to [any one of claims 1 to 4] claim 1, wherein the replication origin permits replication of the vector in bacteria including bacteria for vector amplification and *Angrobacterium*.

6. (Amended) A method of transforming plants comprising using an *Angrobacterium* host cell containing the vector according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1.

REMARKS


The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have been amended to delete improper multiple dependencies and place the application into better form for examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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